

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	)	Confirmation No. 6009
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Tetsuo Okada <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1624
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Application No. 10/576,774	)	Examiner: Deepak R. Rao
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Filed: March 16, 2007	)	
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For: Process for the Manufacture of the	)	
Calcium Salt of Rosuvastatin (E)-7-[4-(4-	)	
Fluorophenyl)-6-Isopropyl-2-	)	
[Methyl(Methylsulfonyl)Amino]-	)	
Pyrimidin-5-yl](3R,5S)-3,5-	)	
Dihydroxyhept-6-Enoic Acid and	)	
Crystalline Intermediates Thereof	)	Date: June 20, 2011

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2011, the time for responding to which has been extended to June 19, 2011 by payment for a two-month extension of time, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Because June 19 fell on a Sunday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, June 20, 2011 under the next business-day rule.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.